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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: VEHICLE WITH EXTENDABLE CARGO AND/OR PASSENGER AREA

Examiner: Joseph D. Pape Art Unit: 3612 Attorney Docket No: 104-150

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amend the Specifications per the attached Amendments to the Specifications.

Amend the Claims per the attached Amendments to the Claims.

REMARKS

This AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 6, 2004 is not timely filed as it is one month late. The appropriate late filing fee is attached.

Claims 5 and 11-19, a total of 10 claims have been cancelled. New claims 26-35, a total of 10 new claims, have been added. Since there are the same number of claims there is no fee due for additional claims.



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Dear Commissioner:

The FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 6, 2004 mandates that Applicant must agree to the election noted in item 5. Applicant hereby agrees to that election whereby the claims to be prosecuted are claims 1-12 and 20-25. Applicant also agrees that claims 13-19 are withdrawn from further consideration, 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn on a non-elected invention.

Read, understood, and agree to by Applicant, Donald E. Burg.

July 23, 2004

By:


Donald E. Burg

Donald E. Burg, Applicant